REMARKS

Claims 1, 32, 38, 43 and 46 are amended as shown herein. Claims 9-10, 13-21, 23-29 and 31 were previously cancelled. Claim 42 is canceled. Claims 1-8 and 32-41 and 43-48 remain in the application In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests that this application be allowed and forwarded on to issuance.

Examiner Interview

Applicant respectfully thanks the Examiner and his Supervisor for the time spent on February 7, 2007 discussing the disposition of this case with Applicant's representative via telephone. Applicant's representative, the Examiner and his Supervisor discussed the cited art and some claim modifications that would potentially receive favorable treatment by the Examiner. While Applicant believes that such modifications are unnecessary, in the spirit of advancing prosecution of this matter, Applicant has made the clarifying amendments listed above and discussed below.

§ 103 Rejections

Claims 1, 3-8, 32, 33, 36-39, 41, 43, 44 and 46-48 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over U.S. Patent No. 5,469,370 to Ostrover in view of U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2005/0162551 to Baker.

Claims 2, 34, 40 and 45 stand rejected under §103(a) over Ostrover and Baker in further view of U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0173968 to Parry.

Claims 35 and 42 stand rejected under §103(a) over Ostrover and Baker in further view of U.S. Patent No. 5,654,516 to Tashiro.

The Claims

Preliminarily, in making out the rejection of some of the claims, the Office relies on Tashiro which teaches allowing the user to edit the appearance of lyrics, citing to column 11:29-34 for support.

In view of the discussion with the Examiner during the interview and Applicant's review of the cited references, the claims have been amended as indicated above. Applicant respectfully submits that none of the references teach or suggest the subject matter that has been added to the independent claims.

Specifically, Applicant has added the notion of a lyric editor, or means, that allow the user to *add lyrics* to an audio file and *edit existing lyrics* of the audio file to each of the independent claims. Support for this subject matter can be found in the Specification on page 6, line 7-11 and page 11, lines 11-16. Applicant respectfully submits that none of the references disclose or suggest any such feature. As such, the Office's rejection of the claims is traversed.

Conclusion

All of the claims are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicant requests a Notice of Allowability be issued forthwith. If the Office's next anticipated action is to be anything other than issuance of a Notice of Allowability, Applicant respectfully requests a telephone call for the purpose of scheduling an

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